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In re application of  
Hochtritt et al.  
Serial No. 10/660,694  
Filed: September 12, 2003  
For: STACK OF INTERFOLDED ABSORBENT  
SHEET PRODUCTS

DECISION ON  
PETITION

This is a response to the PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT filed September 29, 2006. The petitioner requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of September 1, 2006 for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed August 30, 2005, be withdrawn since the applicants did timely file a reply.

**DECISION**

The instant request has been accepted as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) - no abandonment-in-fact. A review of the Image File Wrapper - (eDan) reveals that applicant properly responded to the final office action mailed on August 30, 2005 by filing a Notice of Appeal on January 30, 2006, which included a 2 month extension of time, and by subsequently filing an Appeal Brief on August 30, 2006, along with a 5 month extension of time.

The application shall be forwarded to the examiner for entry, processing, and consideration of the Appeal Brief filed on August 30, 2006.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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